

## March 13, 2009 - Murtha Announces over \$1.4 million in Local Police Department Grants

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Congressman

John P. Murtha (PA-12) announced today that over \$1.4 million in federal grants have been released for police departments in Allegheny, Armstrong, Cambria, Fayette, Indiana, Somerset, Washington, and Westmoreland Counties.

Murtha secured this funding through an earmark, the Southwestern Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Technologies Program under the U.S. Department of Justice COPS program, in the fiscal year 2008 appropriations bill.

Police departments throughout the 12th Congressional District must submit a detailed application for funding, which is then reviewed by a panel to ensure federal guidelines are met, and grants are awarded based on department need and the availability of funds. These grants may be used to help purchase equipment, training, and supplies that otherwise would not be attainable. This includes, but is not limited to, such items as protective vests, police vehicles, computers, radios, uniforms, weapons, etc.

“These grants are designed to improve the ability of law enforcement agencies throughout southwestern Pennsylvania to fight crime and to keep our communities safe,” commented Murtha. “Many of our smaller police departments can’t afford to purchase the necessary equipment and training they need, which is why I’m proud to secure this funding and to support their efforts.”

Murtha was also able to secure \$2 million in fiscal year 2009 to continue the grant program, part of more than \$7 million secured by Murtha for the program in the last five years. Further details on when/how to apply for these funds will be made available in the near future.

Listed below are police departments,  
by County, that have received grants in this latest round of funding:

#### Allegheny County

Forward Township Police Department	\$10,348
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Tarentum Borough Police Department	\$20,000
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#### Armstrong County

Apollo Borough Police Department	\$19,000
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Armstrong County Sheriff	\$19,000
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Bethel Township Police Department	\$19,000
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Gilpin Township Police Department	\$20,000
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Kiski Township Police Department	\$14,056
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Kittanning Police Department	\$19,500
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Leechburg Police Department	\$20,000
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Manor Township Police Department	\$19,000
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Parks Township Police Department	\$20,000
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South Buffalo Township Police Department	\$20,000
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## Cambria County

Adams Township Police Department	\$16,568
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Blacklick Township Police Department	\$9,380
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Cambria Township Police Department	\$14,000
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Carrolltown Borough Police Department	\$17,000
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Cresson Township Police Department	\$19,000
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Croyle Township Police Department	\$20,000
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East Conemaugh Police Department	\$20,000
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East Taylor Township Police Department	\$20,000
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Ebensburg Borough Police Department	\$15,767
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Ferndale Borough Police Department	\$9,707
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Geistown Police Department	\$19,000
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Jackson Township Police Department	\$17,100
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Johnstown Police Department	\$20,000
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Nanty Glo Borough Police Department	\$13,800
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Portage Borough Police Department	\$20,000
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Richland Township Police Department	\$20,000
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Sankertown Borough Police Department	\$16,589
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South Fork Borough Police Department	\$19,000	
Stonycreek Township Police Department	\$19,000	
Summerhill Township Police Department	\$19,000	
University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown Campus Police	\$12,999	
Vintondale Police Department		\$19,000
West Hills Police Department		\$20,000
Fayette County		
Brownsville Police Department		\$17,000
Connellsville Police Department		\$19,000
Everson Police Department		\$11,900
Fayette County Drug Taskforce	\$20,000	
Fayette County Sheriff	\$19,000	
Luzerne Township Police Department	\$19,000	
Masontown Borough Police Department	\$18,000	
Perryopolis Borough Police Department	\$20,000	
Redstone Township Police Department	\$16,720	
Uniontown Police Department		\$20,000

Washington Township Police  
Department \$15,500

Indiana County

Indiana Borough Police Department \$20,000

Indiana County  
Sheriff \$19,000

Somerset County

Hooversville Borough Police Department \$20,000

Paint Borough Police Department \$18,655

Paint Township Police Department \$20,000

Seven Springs Borough Police  
Department \$15,104

Somerset County Sheriff \$18,010

Washington County

California Borough Police  
Department \$20,000

California  
University of Pennsylvania Campus Police \$17,775

Carroll Township Police  
Department \$20,000

Centerville Borough Police  
Department \$19,000

Charleroi Police Department \$21,000

Donora Police Department \$10,450

East Bethlehem Police Department		\$8,900
Fellowfield Township Police Department	\$19,000	
Houston Police Department		\$5,326
North Charleroi Borough Police Department	\$10,112	
R.E.S.A Regional Police Department	\$10,800	
South Strabane Township Police Department	\$17,500	
West Brownsville Police Department	\$19,000	
Westmoreland County		
Allegheny Township Police Department	\$11,000	
Avonmore Borough Police Department	\$12,600	
Derry Boro Police Department		\$14,350
Latrobe Police Department		\$20,000
Lower Burrell Police Department		\$20,000
Monessen Police Department		\$20,000
Mount Pleasant Borough Police Department	\$13,639	
New Kensington Police Department		\$19,458
North Belle Vernon Police Department	\$20,000	

Rostraver Township Police Department	\$17,500	
Saint Clair Township Police Department	\$20,000	
Scottdale Borough Police Department	\$20,000	
Seward Borough Police		\$11,390
Upper Burrell Police Department		\$10,475
Vandergrift Police Department		\$17,300
Washington Township Police Department	\$20,000	
West Leechburg Borough Police Department	\$16,500	
West Newton Borough Police Department	\$20,000	
Westmoreland County Sheriff's Department	\$20,000	

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